

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-22, 35-105, and 107-119 without prejudice.

1-22. (canceled)

23. (original) An apparatus, comprising:

a central stage;

a movable frame disposed around the central stage; and

a fixed frame disposed around the movable frame, the central stage coupled to the movable frame with a first flexure, the movable frame coupled to the fixed frame with a second flexure, the first flexure comprising a first plurality of torsion beams, wherein the central stage and the movable frame are capable of decoupled motion.

24. (original) The apparatus of claim 23, wherein the second flexure comprises a second plurality of torsion beams.

25. (original) The apparatus of claim 24, wherein the central stage and the movable frame each have a surface and wherein the apparatus further comprises:

a first blade coupled to the central stage, the first blade extending perpendicular from the surface of the central stage; and

a second blade coupled to the movable frame, the second blade extending perpendicular from the surface of the movable frame, the second blade being parallel with the first blade.

26. (original) The apparatus of claim 25, wherein a gap is formed between the first blade and the second blade, the gap having a distance.

27. (currently amended) The apparatus of claim 26, wherein the first blade is configured to move relative to the second blade along a range and wherein the distance

between the first blade and the second blade is maintained substantially parallelconstant throughout the range of motion.

28. (currently amended) The apparatus of claim 23, wherein the movable frame is pivotally coupled to using the first plurality of torsion beams.

29. (original) The apparatus of claim 28, wherein the fixed frame forms a cavity and wherein the first plurality of torsion beams suspends the movable frame in the cavity.

30. (original) The apparatus of claim 23, wherein the movable frame comprises:
a main body coupled to the second flexure;
an end bar coupled to the first flexure; and
a support member coupled between the main body and the end bar.

31. (original) The apparatus of claim 30, wherein the support member is coupled to the main body at a non-perpendicular angle.

32. (currently amended) The apparatus of claim 4323, wherein the first flexure comprises a pair of torsion beams.

33. (original) The apparatus of claim 32, wherein each of the torsion beams has a length and wherein the torsion beams are parallel to each other along their lengths.

34. (currently amended) The apparatus claim 4323, wherein the second flexure comprises a pair of torsion beams, each of the torsion beams having a length and wherein the torsion beams are non-parallel along a portion of their lengths.

35-105. (canceled)

106. (new) The apparatus of claim 30, wherein the support member is constructed from a material of differing expansion than a material of the main body.

107-119. (canceled)